

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Takayuki Gomi et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P97,2608

SERIAL NO: 08/965,286 GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

FILED: November 6, 1999 EXAMINER: W. Fahmy

INVENTION: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 1999, Applicants herein amend the above-identified application and respond as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device, comprising a first vertical type high speed NPN bipolar transistor and a second vertical type high voltage NPN bipolar transistor whose breakdown voltage is higher than [different from] that of said first vertical type bipolar transistor, [formed on a semiconductor substrate made by forming] the device including an epitaxial layer formed on a silicon substrate, wherein said first vertical type bipolar transistor has a first embedded diffusion layer formed in an upper part of said silicon substrate, said first vertical type bipolar transistor having [and of] the same conductive type as said epitaxial layer and having an impurity concentration higher than that of said epitaxial layer, said second vertical type bipolar transistor has a second embedded diffusion layer formed in an upper part of said silicon substrate, said second vertical type bipolar transistor having [and of] the same conductive type as said epitaxial layer[,] and [the] having an impurity concentration [of said second embedded diffusion layer is different from] less than the impurity concentration of said first embedded diffusion layer.

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein a [the] depth of said first embedded diffusion layer is shallower than a [the] depth of said second embedded diffusion layer.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

In line 1, cancel "claim 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

In line 1, cancel "claim 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

Please cancel claims 7-10, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 08-2290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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